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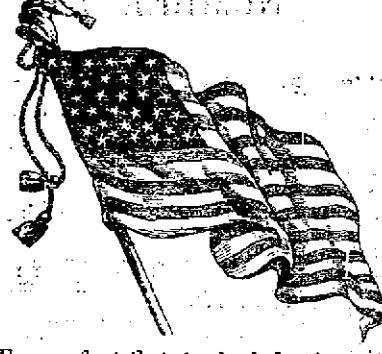
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From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Condition of our Lake Defences.

In the present aspect of our domestic and foreign relations, the condition of the frontier and the coast defences is a subject of intense interest to the loyal people of the country, and of nervous curiosity to the disaffected and traitorous. We have from various sources the condition of the military posts on the frontier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.
—Mr. Bingham, from the judiciary committee, reported that the joint resolution directing and requiring the provost court at Alexandria, Virginia, to retain and safely keep in its custody, any property taken at that of persons engaged in or aiding the rebellion against the United States, until the further action of Congress touching the same. The resolution has also concurred to grant no further privilege in the case of soldiers' letters other than that now given of sending their letters forward without prepayment.

Herald's dispatch.—This afternoon the pickets of Blenker's division were driven by the enemy. The rebels were soon driven back. Many of them were killed.

The secretary of war has submitted a statement of Quartermaster General Meigs, asking the early appropriation of \$1,000,000 to complete and pay for the gun-boats, mortar-boats and tug-boats of the western fleet, so that they may not be delayed at St. Louis, until the interruption of navigation by ice. He states that the \$1,500,000 appropriated by congress at the last session is sufficient only for the construction, equipment and maintenance of seven of the gun-boats, and without expressing any opinion as to the necessity of the boats ordered to be built by Gen. Fremont, he thinks the government is bound to pay for them, and that if armed and equipped and well manned they will add to the strength of the army in the west and the success of the expedition intended to open the Mississippi.

The report of chief engineer Bramond, which has, at last, been submitted to congress by Gen. Cameron, shows that the defences around Washington consists of forty works, mounting 300 guns; that the whole defences occupied are about 35 miles, exceeding by several miles the famous works on Terra Veda, the most extensive fortifications of this kind known in modern times. Gen. Bramond asks the appropriation of \$150,000 from congress for the completion of these works. Secretary Cameron has also submitted to congress a report in favor of an appropriation of \$4,700,000 for putting our coast defences in order, from the lakes around to San Francisco; a large portion of which is to be devoted to a defence of New York harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.
—The steamship *Jura* arrived at Portland this morning from Liverpool, 5th, and London, etc. *Cotica* declined 13th in the week; sales of the week only 28,000 bales. Market at one time was nearly 24 lower, but rallied. *Breadstuff* steady. Provisions steady.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.
—Van Wickle's investigating committee, to inquire into government contracts, say in their report that they have examined 265 persons. The report embraces 1100 pages and their labors are far from being finished. They propose to push investigation vigorously, so long as they are demanded by public interest. The affair of the steamer *Catalina* was thoroughly sifted; there was great conflict in evidence as to what would be a fair price for charter and cost of running her. The committee especially call attention to the arrangement between the secretary of the navy and Mr. Morgan for purchasing vessel for government.

LOXON, Dec. 6.
—It is reported that Mr. Adams regards his recall as inevitable. Several leading papers blame the English government for having yielded to the pressure of public opinion as represented merely by Manchester and Liverpool, and for having acted too hastily in the Trent affair.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.
—At Columbus, Kentucky, there was a great commotion yesterday. More troops have been sent to Gen. Bowen's *Felicitaria*. The federal at Cairo have changed their policy. Note are allowed leave there; and many instances, even by our own citizens, through a system of brokerage, unprincipled and dishonest, and unfriendly to the success and welfare of the nation as the plotting of actual treason. The government and the several states entered the market in active competition, stimulating, it is true, some slight and temporary extent, the importation and manufacture of arms, but scarcely compensating for a general profligacy in the expenditure of the public revenue.

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—The committee mainly devoted themselves to the subject of the purchase of arms.

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—The committee examined into army supplies, and say, in the western department especially, requisitions have supplied the place of contracts. The committee say in the purchase of cattle there have been gross mismanagement and the purchase of horses and wagons, &c., they find great irregularities.

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—The committee also say, a man by the name of Wood, enjoying the confidence of the president, was appointed commissioner of public buildings, a place requiring not only great business capacity, but unflinching integrity; and that Wood, from his own declarations, made himself an instrument for plundering the government.

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—The committee next approached the subject of fortifications at St. Louis. The circumstances surrounding this work, of the most extraordinary character, and marked by extravagance, recklessness, hubris and fraud, they express the hope, that some means may be found to make the parties to the notorious contract, disgorge the sum out of which the government has been deceived, and that the laborers who have done the work in the faith of the government, will not longer be delayed in receiving their just dues.

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LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

—The house post office committee have unanimously decided to introduce a bill to abolish the franking privilege. The committee have also concurred to grant no further privilege in the case of soldiers' letters other than that now given of sending their letters forward without prepayment.

Herald's dispatch.—This afternoon the pickets of Blenker's division were driven by the enemy. The rebels were soon driven back. Many of them were killed.

The secretary of war has submitted a statement of Quartermaster General Meigs,

asking the early appropriation of \$1,000,000 to complete and pay for the gun-boats, mortar-boats and tug-boats of the western fleet, so that they may not be delayed at St. Louis, until the interruption of navigation by ice.

He states that the \$1,500,000 appropriated by congress at the last session

is sufficient only for the construction, equipment and maintenance of seven of the gun-boats, and without expressing any opinion as to the necessity of the boats ordered to be built by Gen. Fremont, he thinks the government is bound to pay for them, and that if armed and equipped and well manned they will add to the strength of the army in the west and the success of the expedition intended to open the Mississippi.

The report of chief engineer Bramond,

which has, at last, been submitted to congress by Gen. Cameron, shows that the defences around Washington consists of forty works,

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exceeding by several miles the famous works on Terra Veda, the most extensive fortifications of this kind known in modern times.

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Secretary Cameron has also submitted to congress a report in favor of an appropriation of \$4,700,000 for putting our coast defences in order, from the lakes around to San Francisco; a large portion of which is to be devoted to a defence of New York harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.
—The steamship *Jura* arrived at Portland this morning from Liverpool, 5th, and London, etc. *Cotica* declined 13th in the week; sales of the week only 28,000 bales. Market at one time was nearly 24 lower, but rallied. *Breadstuff* steady. Provisions steady.

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—Van Wickle's investigating committee, to inquire into government contracts, say in their report that they have examined 265 persons.

The report embraces 1100 pages and their labors are far from being finished.

They propose to push investigation vigorously, so long as they are demanded by public interest.

The affair of the steamer *Catalina* was thoroughly sifted; there was great conflict in evidence as to what would be a fair price for charter and cost of running her.

The committee especially call attention to the arrangement between the secretary of the navy and Mr. Morgan for purchasing vessel for government.

LOXON, Dec. 6.
—It is reported that Mr. Adams regards his recall as inevitable. Several leading

papers blame the English government for having yielded to the pressure of public opinion as represented merely by Manchester and Liverpool, and for having acted too

hastily in the Trent affair.

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The committee say in the purchase of cattle there have been gross mismanagement and the purchase of horses and wagons, &c., they find great irregularities.

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—The committee also say, a man by the name of Wood, enjoying the confidence of the president, was appointed commissioner of public buildings, a place requiring not only great business capacity, but unflinching integrity; and that Wood, from his own declarations, made himself an instrument for plundering the government.

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—The committee next approached the subject of fortifications at St. Louis.

The circumstances surrounding this work, of the most extraordinary character,

and marked by extravagance, recklessness, hubris and fraud, they express the hope,

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GEO. A. YOUNG,
Treasurer of said City.

Dated Janesville, Dec. 16th, 1861.

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Coleman's Subdivision.

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Forever float that standard sheet!

Where breathes the son but falls before us?

With Freedom's soil beneath our feet?

And Freedom's banner streaming free?

Later from England.

By the late arrival, it appears that Eng-

land is still taking on about the Trent af-

fair. Evidently there is much feeling in

relation to it, while reason is put aside. It

is plain enough, and their newspapers

acknowledge it, that belligerent nations

have the right of search for contraband

of war, among which is included ambas-

sadors and their dispatches. England has

declared that both the northern and south-

ern states are belligerents, and has treated

them according to her own declarations, as

equals, while she is neutral. The case is a

plain one against England, and if she

makes war upon us it will not be on account

of this affair, but for other reasons. We

think there is some danger, enough, at

least, to cause precautions to be imme-

diately taken, in regard to our coast defen-

ses, and the rapid increase of our navy.

The Situation in Kentucky.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Ga-

zette says that Gen. Buell has 110,000 men

under his command in Kentucky. The

principal points of interest are Mumford-

ville and Bowling Green, on the route to

Nashville, which is commanded by Buell;

and Somerset, where Schoepf and Zolli-

cotter, are expected to have a battle very

soon. Somerset is in southeastern Ken-

tucky, in the direction of Cumberland Gap,

and near the banks of the Cumberland river.

At the latest account, Schoepf need-

ed reinforcements but was determined to

hazard a battle, if Zollicotter attacked him.

Should he be defeated the enemy would

advance in strong force towards Lexington,

with a view of reaching Cincinnati and

Louisville. Very much, therefore, depends

upon the battle soon to take place near

Somerset. If our forces gain the victory,

Buell will then, undoubtedly, attack Buckner,

defeat him, and march upon Nashville.

The Investigating Committee's Report

The long expected and much heralded

report of the investigating committee, has

been submitted to congress. There is prob-

ably nothing new in it, as the principal

matter it contains relates to the western de-

partment, and all that could be tortured

into an unfavorable appearance for Gen.

Fremont, has long since been published by

his enemies, with all the false coloring which

it was possible to give it.

It is a noteworthy fact, connected with

this investigation, that the principal person

sought to be convicted of dishonesty by it,

Gen. Fremont, had no opportunity for ex-

planation, or to offer rebutting proof, but

the examination was conducted with open

doors for his enemies, who procured wit-

nesses to prove what they desired, and pub-

lished to the world distorted statements in

advance of the report. From the character

of the men who surrounded this committee,

during their investigation at St. Louis, and

the countenance, favor and facilities given

to the enemies of Gen. Fremont, it is evi-

dent that the committee had prejudged the

case. Their statements now, since the

prominent and angry debate which has

grown out of the publicity they have allow-

ed to be made of the contents of their report

in advance, must be taken with considera-

ble allowance. They scattered the charges

and portions of the testimony against Fre-

mont, through the newspaper columns of

his partizan enemies, and now they appear

to make good those accusations. It will

not be surprising, therefore, to find them

arguing one side of the case pretty strongly.

It will, also, strike the reader, that they

have confined their labors principally to the

western department; they do not look into

the military contracts about Washington,

or in the other departments of the army.

Why not? Did they fear to do so? The

people of the west would like to know who

has cheated the government in the east, and

the west in this respect, and see which section

has cheated the government the most.

AN ALLIANCE DISTINGUISHED.—John F. Har-

per, Esq., of the celebrated publishing firm of Harper & Brothers, New York, was mar-

ried at Milwaukee on the 12th inst., to Miss

Lillie Lynde, daughter of Hon. William P.

Lynde, of the latter city.

The newly married couple and their

friends are now staying at the Sherman

House, in this city.—*Chicago Journal.*

How it Works.—The effect of the war

like news from England in Baltimore was

to call forth a warm sympathy for the posi-

tion of the president, while the rebels re-

joiced at the prospect of the aid of England

to overthrow the Union. Nearly all the

Irish in the city have been secessionists,

but they are now rallying for the Union

against England.

A key, picked up in the street, has

been left at this office for the owner.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.
THE CONDITION OF OUR LAKE DEFENCES.

BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE.

BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE,

On Union Passenger Docks.

Last Night's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

House.—Mr. Bingham, from the judicial committee, reported back the joint resolution directing and requiring the provost court at Alexandria, Virginia, to retain and safely keep in its custody, any property taken at that of persons engaged in or aiding the rebellion against the United States, until the further action of congress touching the same. The resolution

was unanimously decided to introduce a bill to abolish the franking privilege. The committee have also concluded to grant no further privilege in the case of soldiers' letters other than that now given of sending their letters forward without prepayment.

Herald's dispatch.—This afternoon the pickets of Blenker's division were driven in by the enemy. The rebels were soon driven back. Many of them were killed.

The secretary of war has submitted a statement of Quartermaster General Meigs, asking the early appropriation of \$1,000,000 to complete and pay for the gun boats, mortar boats and tug boats of the western flotilla, so that they may not be delayed at St. Louis, until the interruption of navigation by ice. He states that the \$1,500,000 appropriated by congress at the last session is sufficient only for the construction, equipment and maintenance of seven of the gunboats, and without expressing any opinion as to the necessity of the boats ordered to be built by Gen. Fremont, he thinks the government is bound to pay for them, and that if armed and equipped and well manned they will add to the strength of the army in the west and the success of the expedition intended to open the Mississippi.

The report of chief engineer Bramond, which has been at last submitted to his government, shows that the defences around Washington consist of forty works, mounting 300 guns; that the whole defences occupied are about 35 miles, exceeding by several miles the famous works on Terra Vidas, the most extensive fortifications of this kind known in modern times. Gen. Bramond asks the appropriation of \$150,000 from congress for the completion of these works. Secretary Cameron has also submitted to congress a report in favor of an appropriation of \$4,700,000 for putting our coast defences in order, from the lakes around to San Francisco, a large portion of which is to be devoted to defences of New York harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

The steamship *Juno* arrived at Portland this morning from Liverpool, 6th, and London, 8th. Cotton declined 14½ in the week; sales of the week only 28,000 bales. Market at one time was nearly 2d lower, but rallied. Breadstuffs steady.

Provisions.—We have no constitutional power to pass them or any bills on the subject.

2d. He proceeded to show, from copious extracts, that congress, and the president, and the administration, stand pledged in the most solemn and public manner, against all interference with slavery.

3d. He opposed the resolution because legislation on the subject is forbidden by every principle of sound policy.

4th. He opposed them and all kindred

measures, because they would inaugurate a war which would involve in its horrors the loyal and disloyal, the innocent and guilty, and a warfare disgraceful to any civilized and Christian nation. In the course of his remarks he said this war has nothing more to do with slavery than with any other institution. Let slavery alone; it will take care of itself.

5th. The *Santa Fe* mail of the 22d reports a horrible massacre at Fort Stanton. On the approach of the Texans to that post in the summer, all citizens in the vicinity fled to the settlement, leaving their homes, crops and everything else behind. After the Texans abandoned the place the Apache Indians took possession, and had command of all the country around. A party numbering 20 determined to revisit the neighborhood and obtain what they could of their remaining crops, when the whole force fell into the hands of savages and were brutally murdered.

6th. New York, Dec. 17.

A private letter from Beaufort says that

the stone fleet sailed from Savannah for

Charleston; in company with a man-of-war.

It is not in condition to receive guns, but

the accommodations for garrison and supplies

are good. The revetments and gun platforms are of wood, in a condition of decay,

but they can be replaced in a short time.

7th. The position of Oswego as a depot

of supplies for vessels on Lake Ontario

is of considerable importance.

8th. Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., forming another point of operations on this line, is an important position, and commands the Niagara river at this point.

No troops have been quartered here for some time past.

9th. Fort Wayne, near Buffalo, is in

good condition, and ready to receive its armament and garrison.

10th. The *Santa Fe* mail of the 23d reports

a massacre at Fort Stanton, killing 152

and wounding 30 men.

11th. The *Santa Fe* mail of the 24th reports

a massacre at Fort Stanton, killing 100

and wounding 30 men.

12th. The *Santa Fe* mail of the 25th reports

a massacre at Fort Stanton, killing 150

and wounding 30 men.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

At the Janesville Post Office, from and after Nov. 14.
Departure
Chicago, through, 12:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m.
Milwaukee, through, 12:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m.
Madison and way, 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 12:45 p.m.
Madison and way, 12:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m.
Bridges and way, 12:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m.
Janesville to Madison and vice versa, Tuesday and Friday at 6 a.m.; arrives Monday and Saturday at 5 p.m.
Overland mail from Janesville to Milwaukee arrives Monday and Friday at 7 a.m.; closes and Saturday at 4 p.m.
J. M. BURGESS, Postmaster.

A New Arrangement.

On the 1st of next January, a change will be made in the proprietorship of the Gazette Office by the withdrawal of Mr. Bowen. This change will render absolutely necessary a settlement of the subscriptions and other accounts due the present firm. We hope our friends will give this matter their immediate attention, and leave as few debts as possible for settlement after the change is made. It will be easier and better to all concerned to settle before that time, as a settlement must be made.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Last evening a party of our citizens met at Wooliscroft's with such portion of the commissioned officers of the 13th regiment as could be spared from camp duty, and discussed the merits of such an oyster supper as Thomas and his helpers know so well how to prepare. The large dining room was filled, and, to all appearances, everybody was satisfied. Hamilton Richardson presided.—Toasts were offered to the 13th regiment, its officers, the medical, quartermaster, commissary, paymaster and other departments; to the union, Gov. Randall, Gen. Scott, Capt. Wilkes, and other men and things. Responses were made by the chairman, Col. Malone, Maj. Bigny, Capt. Rager, Messrs. I. C. Sloan, H. N. Comstock, Isaac Woodle, H. A. Patterson, B. B. Eldredge, Wm. Hodson, B. E. Treat, J. W. Allen, and others. The brass band of the regiment was present, and enlivened the proceedings with its well-executed music. The party broke up at half-past 11 o'clock, with many regrets that the departure of the 13th will so soon dissolve the many pleasant relations established between it and our citizens.

Webb & Lee have the latest styles of JEWELRY.

CONFISCATION.—Somebody has perpetrated a practical joke, at the expense of the soldiers, or there is a poetical genius in one of the regiments quartered in this city. Last week a string of buckskin mittens was exhibited in front of our stores, which could not be found when looked for at the close of the evening, and the following "explanation" left in their place:

"A string of gloves a hanging high;

A squad of soldiers passing by;

They stopped, looked up, each took a pair,

And left the string a hanging there."

Not far from the same time a case of oysters belonging to Wooliscroft suddenly disappeared from the front door of his saloon, whether taken by the same party which appropriated the mittens we are unable to say. We submit, however, that such performances, intended as a joke or otherwise, are a little irregular and contrary to regulations, civil or military, and that the plea of "contraband of war" will not be a justification before either Col. Malone or Police Justice Comstock, if the offenders should be detected.

A VISIT TO CAMP.—Yesterday nearly a hundred citizens of Clinton made a visit to Camp Treadway. They came in wagons with four and two horses, displaying banners, and the procession looked like the old times when politics called out the people of the county.

CAMP TREADWAY, Dec. 17, 1861.

Six able-bodied, healthy men will be received into Company A, (Bugle Guards) to fill vacancies. Application must be made soon.

EDWARD RUGER,

Captain Co. A, 13th Reg't, W. V.

THE FIRE-DEPARTMENT.—The delegates of the several companies composing the fire department of this city will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the house of Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the various offices in said department.

FOR SILVER STOOLS AND POLES, &c., &c.

WEBB & LEE.

CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.—Wheeler & Weston's Sewing Machine is a valuable and appropriate testimonial of a father to his daughter; a son to his mother; a husband to his wife; a brother to his sister.

This gift is profitable and available a lifetime. It is equal to ten seamstresses. An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on its cost) may be obtained in use—by its possessor.

CYRUS MINER, Agent,

Main Street, Janesville.

FOR HOLIDAY GOOD, call on WEBB & LEE.

A GIRL WANTED.—A Norwegian girl, competent to do general housework in a small family, who can bring good recommendations, will find a good place by applying to B. BORNHEIM.

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If you want to see a splendid assortment of SILVER GOODS, call on WEBB & LEE.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER, F. A. M.—A special meeting of this chapter will be held at the Lodge room to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

HEAD AND KINNEMAN.—If you don't want to endanger the lives of yourselves and your children, use J. B. De Land & Co's Chemical Saleratus, instead of using the caustic, unhealthy, impure stuff that is so common in the market. You may possibly avoid a doctor's bill by taking our advice.

THE PINEAPPLE NEW MILITARY MAP is the best and cheapest article of the kind we have seen. For sale at Dearborn's.

To Our Debtors.

It will be seen by a notice in another column that on the first of January next there will be a change in the proprietorship of the Gazette. The NECESSITY of a settlement of all our accounts will be apparent to all who will give the subject their attention, and as our own convenience will be materially promoted by settlement before the dissolution of the partnership, and the interest of no debtor will be injured by doing in season what must come at last, we hope there will be no request or attempt at delay. Mr. Wilcox will devote his time to this matter, and as there are a large number of persons to settle with, let us be prepared when called on. No one will be turned out of the office if he calls here for that purpose.

FOR FINE WATCHES call on WEBB & LEE.

Army Charms.

The following are the articles of faith and covenant regulations of the church in the 13th regiment whose organization we recently noticed:

PREAMBLE.

The undersigned members of the 13th regiment, Wisconsin volunteers, desiring to promote good order, morality and religion in the regiment and desiring also to maintain the purity of our Christian characters, hereby unite in the formation of an association to be known and governed as follows:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be known as the Army Church of the 13th regiment Wisconsin volunteers.

ARTICLE II.—CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Sec. 1st. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Sec. 2d. We believe that the Holy Scriptures, as commonly received by the Christian churches, were written by the inspiration of God, and that they are a sufficient rule of our religious faith and practice.

Sec. 3d. We believe in the necessity of repentance toward God; regeneration by the power of the Holy Spirit, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and as consistent, useful Christian life.

Sec. 4th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a judgment to come.

ARTICLE III.—COVENANT REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1st. In becoming members of this church we do not in any way interfere with the denominational views or relations of any person, and we religiously pledge ourselves to respect each other's feelings in these particulars, and to promote the usefulness and Christian fellowship of the entire body.

Sec. 2d. There shall be a council of ten chosen once in three months, of whom one shall be from each company in the regiment, whose duties shall be to assist the chaplain in sustaining religious meetings, to take the oversight of the financial interests of this church, receive and report to the church all charges against the character of any of its members, and otherwise aid in promoting the moral and religious welfare of the regiment.

Sec. 3d. All charges against the Christian character of any member shall be directed in writing to the council, and shall be signed by two or more members of the church, and no member shall be excluded except by a fair trial, and a two thirds vote of all the members present at the meeting called for such trial.

Sec. 4th. We believe in the liberty of all other establishment in this city, a fact fully admitted by all who have purchased of us. You are entirely new and warranted free from mortgag. It is unnecessary for us to enumerate our stock.

Call, Examine and Judge for Yourselves.

We feel grateful for the extensive patronage bestowed on us and hope to merit its continuance.

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